

**Testimony of Alex Fuller**  
In support of  
**S.B. No. 978 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES.**  
Human Services – March 5, 2015

My name is Alex Fuller. I am employed at Pleasant View Manor in Watertown, Ct. as a full time employee. I have worked here for 15 years. I have some hardships in my life that I am dealing with. My daughter is ill with advanced diabetic problems. She has been placed on disability and I care for her.

Before this happened, I was able to work two jobs to make ends meet. I can no longer work that second job. I love this job but haven't had an increase in pay going on 5 years. I can't pay all of my bills and so I must choose to pay what is important to us such as food, lights and heat. We receive some help from heat assistance and get some help from snap. It is still difficult for us. I need to have a raise, so please consider a rate increase for Residential Care Homes.

Thank you

Alex Fuller